

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Immediately after page 51 and before the first page of claims (page 52), if appropriate, please insert the enclosed pages identified as --Sequence Listing--. Please renumber the pages accordingly.

REMARKS

A paper-copy of the Sequence Listing, and a computer readable form (floppy disk) of the Sequence Listing are enclosed. The Statements required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g) are set forth below. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice to Comply") is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (g), the undersigned attorney of record hereby states that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (g), does not contain new matter. These amendments are introduced merely to assign the correct SEQ ID NO: and to place the sequence listing in the application, (after the specification and before the claims

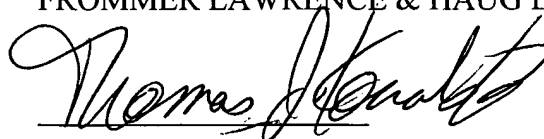
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f), the undersigned attorney hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

If any additional fees are incurred for entry and consideration of this Amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Paper and Disk Sequence Listing;
Copy of Notice to Comply; and
Return Receipt Postcard.